

## INTELLIGENCE

Hearings recessed subject to call.

*Select Committee on Intelligence:* Committee held closed hearings on intelligence matters, receiving testimony from officials of the intelligence community.

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## House of Representatives

### Chamber Action

**Bills Introduced:** 4 public bills, H.R. 3575–3578, were introduced. **Page H212**

**Reports Filed:** No reports were filed today.

**Speaker Pro Tempore:** Read a letter from the Speaker wherein he designated Representative Ryan of Wisconsin to act as Speaker pro Tempore for today. **Page H211**

**Guest Chaplain:** The prayer was offered by the guest Chaplain, Rev. Ronald F. Christian of Fairfax, Virginia. **Page H211**

**Quorum Calls—Votes:** No recorded votes or quorum calls developed during the proceedings of the House today.

**Adjournment:** The House met at 10:00 a.m. and adjourned at 10:02 a.m.

### Committee Meetings

No committee meetings were held.

### CONGRESSIONAL PROGRAM AHEAD

Week of February 7 through February 12, 2000

#### Senate Chamber

On *Monday*, Senate will begin consideration of S. 1052, Northern Mariana Islands Covenant Implementation Act.

On *Tuesday*, Senate expects to begin consideration of S. 1287, Nuclear Waste Policy Amendments Act.

During the remainder of the week, Senate may consider any other cleared legislative and executive business.

#### Senate Committees

*(Committee meetings are open unless otherwise indicated)*

*Special Committee on Aging:* February 8, to hold hearings on certain provisions of S. 1895, to amend the Social Security Act to preserve and improve the medicare program, focusing on its overall restructuring plan, and prescription drug coverage, 9:30 a.m., SD–562.

*Committee on Agriculture, Nutrition, and Forestry:* February 8, to hold hearings to examine the American dairy policy, 9 a.m., SR–328A.

February 9, Full Committee, to hold hearings to examine the dairy pricing system, 9 a.m., SR–328A.

February 10, Full Committee, to hold hearings to examine the findings of the President's working group's report on Over the Counter Derivatives Markets and the Commodity Exchange Act, 9 a.m., SH–216.

*Committee on Appropriations:* February 8, Subcommittee on Labor, Health and Human Services, and Education, to hold hearings on suicide, focusing on prevention and awareness, 9:30 a.m., Room to be announced.

February 10, Subcommittee on Agriculture, Rural Development, and Related Agencies, to hold hearings on proposed budget estimates for fiscal year 2001 for the Department of Agriculture, 10:30 a.m., SD–138.

*Committee on Armed Services:* February 8, to hold hearings on proposed legislation authorizing funds for fiscal year 2001 for the Department of Defense, and the future years defense program, 9:30 a.m., SD–106.

February 10, Full Committee, to resume hearings on proposed legislation authorizing funds for fiscal year 2001 for the Department of Defense, and the future years defense program, 9:30 a.m., SD–106.

*Committee on Banking, Housing, and Urban Affairs:* February 8, to hold hearings on S. 1879, to promote international monetary stability and to share seigniorage with officially dollarized countries, 10 a.m., SD–628.

February 9, Full Committee, to hold hearings to examine loan guarantees and rural television service, 10 a.m., SD–628.

*Committee on the Budget:* February 8, to hold hearings on the President's proposed budget request for fiscal year 2001, 10 a.m., SD–608.

February 9, Full Committee, to continue hearings on the President's proposed budget request for fiscal year 2001, 10 a.m., SD–608.

February 10, Full Committee, to hold hearings on spectrum auctions, technology, and the President's proposed budget request for fiscal year 2001, 10 a.m., SD–608.

February 11, Full Committee, to resume hearings on the President's proposed budget request for fiscal year 2001, 10 a.m., SD–608.

*Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation:* February 9, Subcommittee on Consumer Affairs, Foreign Commerce, and Tourism, to hold hearings on proposed legislation authorizing funds for the Federal Trade Commission, 10:30 a.m., SR–253.

*Committee on Energy and Natural Resources:* February 10, business meeting to consider pending calendar business, 9 a.m., SD-366.

February 10, Full Committee, to hold hearings on S. 1797, to amend the Alaska Native Claims Settlement Act, to provide for a land conveyance to the City of Craig, Alaska; S. 1192, to designate national forest land managed by the Forest Service in the Lake Tahoe Basin as the "Lake Tahoe National Scenic Forest and Recreation Area", and to promote environmental restoration around the Lake Tahoe Basin; S. 1664, to clarify the legal effect on the United States of the acquisition of a parcel of land in the Red Cliffs Desert Reserve in the State of Utah; S. 1665, to direct the Secretary of the Interior to release reversionary interests held by the United States in certain parcels of land in Washington County, Utah, to facilitate an anticipated land exchange; H.R. 2863, to clarify the legal effect on the United States of the acquisition of a parcel of land in the Red Cliffs Desert Reserve in the State of Utah; H.R. 2862, to direct the Secretary of the Interior to release reversionary interests held by the United States in certain parcels of land in Washington County, Utah, to facilitate an anticipated land exchange; and S. 1936, to authorize the Secretary of Agriculture to sell or exchange all or part of certain administrative sites and other National Forest System land in the State of Oregon and use the proceeds derived from the sale or exchange for National Forest System purposes, 10 a.m., SD-366.

*Committee on Environment and Public Works:* February 9, Committee on Environment and Public Works, business meeting to consider pending calendar business, 10:30 a.m., SD-406.

*Committee on Finance:* February 8, Committee on Finance, to hold hearings on the President's proposed budget request for fiscal year 2001, and certain tax proposals, 10 a.m., SD-215.

*Committee on Foreign Relations:* February 8, Committee on Foreign Relations, to hold hearings on the President's proposed budget request for fiscal year 2001 for foreign aid, and to review U.S. foreign policy, 10:30 a.m., SD-419.

February 9, Committee on Foreign Relations, to hold hearings to examine U.S. foreign policy priorities, 10:30 a.m., SD-419.

February 10, Committee on Foreign Relations, to hold hearings on the President's proposed budget request for fiscal year 2001 for foreign aid, and to review U.S. foreign policy, 10:30 a.m., SD-419.

*Committee on Governmental Affairs:* February 9, to hold hearings to examine the rising cost of college tuition and the effectiveness of the Federal financial aid, 9:30 a.m., SD-342.

February 9, Subcommittee on International Security, Proliferation and Federal Services, to hold hearings to examine the national intelligence estimate on the ballistic missile threat to the United States, 2 p.m., SD-342.

February 10, Full Committee, to continue hearings to examine the rising cost of college tuition and the effectiveness of the Federal financial aid, 10 a.m., SD-342.

*Select Committee on Intelligence:* February 8, Select Committee on Intelligence, to hold closed hearings on pending intelligence matters, 2 p.m., SH-219.

February 9, Select Committee on Intelligence, to hold closed hearings on pending intelligence matters, 2 p.m., SH-219.

February 10, Select Committee on Intelligence, to hold closed hearings on pending intelligence matters, 2 p.m., SH-219.

*Committee on the Judiciary:* February 10, Subcommittee on Immigration, to hold hearings to examine enhancing border security, 2 p.m., SD-226.

## House Chamber

To be announced.

## House Committees

*Committee on Agriculture,* February 9, Subcommittee on Department Operations, Oversight, Nutrition, and Forestry, hearing to review legislation to establish a loan guarantee program to promote the delivery of direct-to-home satellite services to rural America, 11 a.m., 1300 Longworth.

*Committee on Appropriations,* February 8, Subcommittee on Labor, Health and Human Services, and Education, on the Secretary of Health and Human Services, 10 a.m., and on the Health Care Financing Administration, 2 p.m., 2358 Rayburn.

February 9, Subcommittee on Labor, Health and Human Services, and Education, on the Centers for Disease Control and Prevention, 10 a.m., and on the Substance Abuse and Mental Health Services Administration and the Agency for Health Care Policy and Research, 2 p.m., 2358 Rayburn.

February 10, Subcommittee on Labor, Health and Human Services, and Education, on the Health Resources and Services Administration, 10 a.m., and on the Administration for Children and Families and the Administration on Aging, 2 p.m., 2358 Rayburn.

February 10, Subcommittee on Transportation, on Members of Congress and public witnesses, 9:30 a.m., 2358 Rayburn.

*Committee on Armed Services,* February 8, hearing on the adequacy of the defense budget, 1 p.m., 2118 Rayburn.

February 9 and 10, hearings on the Fiscal Year 2001 National Defense Authorization Budget Request, 10 a.m., on February 9 and 9:30 a.m., on February 10, 2118 Rayburn.

*Committee on Banking and Financial Services,* February 8, hearing on Recent Bank Failures; Underlying Factors including Subprime Lending, Asset Securitizations, and Fraud; Regulatory Initiatives; and H.R. 3374, Federal Deposit Insurance Corporation Examination Enhancement and Insurance Fund Protection Act, 10 a.m., 2128 Rayburn.

February 9 and 10, hearings on issues related to the restitution of Holocaust victims' assets, 10 a.m., 2128 Rayburn.

*Committee on the Budget,* February 8, hearing on the President's Budget for Fiscal Year 2001, 10 a.m., 210 Cannon.

*Committee on Commerce*, February 9, Subcommittee on Health and Environment, the Subcommittee on Oversight and Investigations and the Subcommittee on Health of the Committee on Veterans' Affairs, joint hearing on Medical Errors: Improving Quality of Care and Consumer Information, 10:30 a.m., 2123 Rayburn.

February 9, Subcommittee on Telecommunications, Trade, and Consumer Protection, oversight hearing on The White House, the Networks, and TV Censorship, 2 p.m., 2322 Rayburn.

February 10, Subcommittee on Oversight and Investigations, hearing on the reuse of single-use medical devices, 9:30 a.m., 2322 Rayburn.

*Committee on Education and the Workforce*, February 9, hearing on Title VI: Providing Flexibility for Innovative Education, 10:30 a.m., 2175 Rayburn.

*Committee on Government Reform*, February 8, Subcommittee on the Census, oversight hearing on the 2000 Census: Examining the Status of Key Census 2000 Operations, 2 p.m., 2247 Rayburn.

*Committee on International Relations*, February 9, hearing on the President's Fiscal Year 2001 International Affairs Budget Request, 10 a.m., 2154 Rayburn.

February 10, hearing on U.N. Weapons Inspections in Iraq: Is Saddam Winning? 10 a.m., room to be announced.

*Committee on the Judiciary*, February 9, to mark up H.R. 1443, Traffic Stops Statistics Study Act of 1999, 10:15 a.m., 2141 Rayburn.

February 9, Subcommittee on the Constitution, oversight hearing on the Applicability of the Americans with Disabilities Act to Private Internet Sites, 1 p.m., 2237 Rayburn.

February 10, Subcommittee on the Constitution, hearing on H.J. Res. 64, proposing an amendment to the Constitution of the United States to protect the rights of crime victims, 10 a.m., 2237 Rayburn.

February 10, Subcommittee on Crime, hearing on money laundering, 1:30 p.m., 2141 Rayburn.

February 10, Subcommittee on Immigration and Claims, hearing on H.R. 2121, Secret Evidence Repeal Act of 1999, 10 a.m., 2226 Rayburn.

February 10, Subcommittee on Immigration and Claims, oversight hearing on the Visa Waiver Pilot Program, 12 p.m., 2226 Rayburn.

*Committee on Resources*, February 8, Subcommittee on Fisheries Conservation, Wildlife, and Oceans, hearing on the following bills: H.R. 3331, Atlantic Highly Migratory Species Conservation Act of 1999; H.R. 3390, Atlantic Highly Migratory Species Conservation Act of 1999; and H.R. 3516, to amend the Magnuson-Stevens Fishery Conservation and Management Act to prohibit

pelagic longline fishing in the exclusive economic zone in the Atlantic Ocean, 11 a.m., 1324 Longworth.

February 9, full Committee, hearing on H.R. 3182, Craig Municipal Equity Act of 1999; followed by a oversight hearing on Issues and controversies relating to access across conservation systems lands and other public lands in Alaska under the Alaska National Interest Lands Conservation Act, 11 a.m., 1324 Longworth.

February 10, Subcommittee on National Parks and Public Lands, oversight hearing on Proposed Concessions Regulations, 10 a.m., 1324 Longworth.

February 10, Subcommittee on Water and Power, hearing on the following: a measure to raise the ceiling for the Dam Safety Act; a measure concerning the authorization ceiling for the Minidoka Project, Idaho; a measure to authorize the BOR to enter into contracts with local law enforcement agencies to cover BOR facilities; H.R. 2647, Ak-Chin Water Use Amendments Act of 1999; and H.R. 3236, to authorize the Secretary of the Interior to enter into contracts with the Weber Basin Water Conservancy District, Utah, to use Weber Basin Project facilities for the impounding, storage, and carriage of non-project water for domestic, municipal, industrial, and other beneficial purposes, 2 p.m., 1324 Longworth.

*Committee on Small Business*, February 9, hearing on Shrinking Workforce Endangers America's Small Businesses: Examining the Need for the Skilled Workforce Enhancement Act, focusing on H.R. 1824, Skilled Workforce Enhancement Act of 1999, 10 a.m., 2360 Rayburn.

*Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure*, February 9, Subcommittee on Water Resources and Environment, hearing on Agency Budgets and Priorities for Fiscal year 2001, 1 p.m., 2167 Rayburn.

February 10, Subcommittee on Water Resources and Environment, hearing on EPA's Proposed Regulations Regarding Total Maximum Daily Loads, the National Pollutant Discharge Elimination System, and the Federal Anti-Degradation Policy, 10 a.m., 2167 Rayburn.

*Committee on Ways and Means*, February 8, Subcommittee on Trade, hearing on the outcome of the World Trade Organization Ministerial held in Seattle, 1 p.m., 1100 Longworth.

February 9, full Committee, hearing on the Administration's Fiscal Year 2001 budget, 10 a.m., 1100 Longworth.

February 10, Subcommittee on Health, hearing on Medical Errors, 9:30 a.m., 1310 Longworth.

February 10, Subcommittee on Social Security and the Subcommittee on Human Resources, joint hearing to Examine Social Security's Readiness for the Impending Wave of Baby Boomer Beneficiaries, 11 a.m., 1100 Longworth.